

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—(Minister for Public Works and Electricity)

- (a) 41.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Yes.

SHORTAGE OF ROLLERS IN P.W.D.

901. SRI M. M. NADAF.—(Shiggaon).

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.

- (a) whether they are aware of the shortage of rollers in P.W.D.
- (b) whether it is a fact that a large number of rollers are kept idle as they are in need of repairs.
- (c) whether it is a fact that Shiggaon P.W.D Sub-division is not having a roller since the last 3 years.
- (d) whether it is a fact that large number of metal collected by the side of roads is being wasted for want of Rollers.
- (e) the steps the government propose to take to supply at least one roller to each P.W.D. sub-division?

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- (a) Yes.
- (b) A few road rollers remain idle for some time when they are in need of repairs.
- (c) No.
- (d) No.
- (e) It is not necessary that each Sub-division should have one road roller permanently. The road rollers available in the division are spared to the Sub-divisions, whenever they are required for works in the Sub-division.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- (i) *Re : Scarcity of drinking water in the Malnad district of Shimoga, Dharwar and Chickamagalur.*

MADAM SPEAKER —The Hon. Member Sri C. Byregowda is absent Now, Hon. Member Sri. S. Bangarappa to call the attention of the Minister for Health.